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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Pike County Health Department is working with your child's school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine during school. This vaccine will protect against all four influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Pike County Health Department is now billing most all insurance companies. If you are insured you can send a copy of your card or fill out the information requested on the Consent form. If a child is uninsured please mark on the form – No insurance or Under Insured.

For your child to receive the influenza vaccine during the scheduled school flu clinic the parent/guardian will need to do the following:

- 1) **Sign and date** the included consent form to accept vaccination for your child.
- 2) **Return the completed consent form to the school with Payor source information.**
  - If you accept vaccination, the vaccine will be given to your child on the scheduled clinic:

If, at any time, you change your mind about having your child vaccinated, you can call the school nurse or the health department and talk with Robyn Orf at 573-324-2111 ext 127 or [rorf@pikecountyhealth.org](mailto:rorf@pikecountyhealth.org)

If you have any questions about the vaccine or the vaccination clinics, please call: 573-324-2111 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Please visit the CDC's influenza web site at <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm> . Your child's health care provider also can answer your questions about the influenza virus and will be able to give your child the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Sincerely,  
Robyn Orf, LPN; Public Health Nurse  
Pike County Health Department